

Application No.: 10/721,941

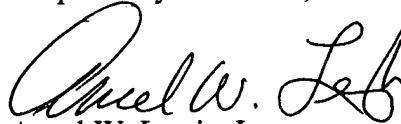
REMARKS

Claims 10, 11 and 12 were indicated allowable. Claims 2-9 were objected to as depending on a rejected claim. Claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 has been canceled and rewritten in independent form as Claim 15. Claims 5 and 8 have been amended to depend from allowable Claim 15. Claims 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 depend from an allowable claim and are believed allowable as further definitions of an allowable claim. Claims 13 and 14 have been amended to include the definitions of Claim 2 and are believed allowable for the same reasons as Claim 15.

Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 3-9 and 13 and 14 along with claims 10-12 indicated allowable is requested in view of the claim amendments and the foregoing remarks.

If there is any further fees, you are authorized to charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 06-0788. Should any issues remain that would preclude prompt allowance of this application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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